

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled or amended the claims so that the objected claims now depend upon an allowable rewritten independent claim 1. That is, the limitations and intervening limitations of the objected to claim 7 is presently in claim 1.

In view of the amendments made to the claims, the 35 U.S.C 102 rejection is obviated. Accordingly, the claims as amended are allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all of the claims in the application. If for any reason the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, I can be reached at the telephone number listed below.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 12-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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